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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

THE JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

THE JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY will award approximately thirty Research Fellowships for the year June 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008. Sponsorship of research at the John Carter Brown Library is reserved exclusively for scholars whose work is centered on the colonial history of the Americas, North and South, including all aspects of the European, African, and Native American involvement.

Fellowships are of two types: Short-Term Fellowships

Regular John Carter Brown Library Fellowships are available for periods of two to four months and carry a stipend of \$1,800 per month. These Fellowships are open to Americans and foreign nationals who are engaged in pre- or post-doctoral, or independent, research. Graduate students must have passed their preliminary or general examinations at the time of application.

The stipends of many of the Fellows each year are paid out of restricted funds generously donated to the Library for this purpose:

- a) The Paul W. McQuillen Memorial Fellowship, the Alice E. Adams Fellowship, the Charles H. Watts Memorial Fellowship, the Barbara S. Mosbacher Fellowship, the Helen Watson Buckner Memorial Fellowship, the Norman Fiering Fund, and the Library Associates Fellowship are open to scholars in any area of research related to the Library's holdings.
- b) The Jeannette D. Black Memorial Fellowship is for research in the history of cartography or a closely related area.
- c) The William Reese Company Fellowship is for research in bibliography and the history of printing.
- d) The Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Fellowship is for research on the history of women and the family in the Americas prior to 1825, including the question of cultural influences on gender formation.
- e) The Alexander O. Viotor Memorial Fellowship and the Marie L. and William R. Hartland Fellowship focus on research in early maritime history.
- f) Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellowships are available for scholars engaged in research in the comparative history of the colonial Americas.
- g) Maria Elena Cassiet Fellowships are restricted to scholars who are permanent residents of countries in Spanish America.
- h) The Maury A. Bromsen Fellowship is focused on colonial Spanish American history.
- i) The Touro National Heritage Trust Fellowship is for research on some aspect of the Jewish experience in the New World before 1825.

- j) The nine-month J. M. Stuart Fellowship is reserved for a graduate student at Brown University.

The foregoing list is intended to suggest areas of research on colonial America that may benefit from the use of JCB materials. Applicants should not, however, apply for a grant in a specific Fellowship category. All short-term applications are reviewed as a group without reference to these categories.

A few Fellowships- without-stipend will be offered every year to highly qualified applicants. Scholars interested in this option must go through the normal application procedure.

Long-Term Fellowships

The Library will also receive applications for Long-Term Fellowships, several of which are funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), an independent agency of the U.S. Federal government, by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and by the InterAmericas Fellowship which supports research on the history of the West Indies and the Caribbean basin. The R. David Parsons Fellowship supports the study of the history of exploration and discovery.

Long-Term Fellowships are for five to nine months (with a stipend of \$4,000 per month). The term for these Fellowships will typically begin between June 1 and July 15 or between January 15 and March 15. Applicants for NEH Long-Term Fellowships must be American citizens or have been resident in the United States for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Graduate students are not eligible for Long-Term Fellowships.

Recipients of all Fellowships are expected to relocate to Providence and to be in continuous residence at the John Carter Brown Library for the entire term of the award. Those living within commuting distance of the Library (approximately 45 miles distant) are ordinarily not eligible for JCB Fellowships.

Applications for all Fellowships will be evaluated by independent academic committees. Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's scholarly qualifications, the merits and significance of the project, and the particular need that the holdings of the John Carter Brown Library will fill in the development of the project. A good guide to the spectrum of research supported by the JCB is the list of "Publications by Fellows."

Application forms can be downloaded from the Fellowship Applications page or they may be obtained by writing to the Director, John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912.

The deadline for submission of application materials is January 10, 2007; all materials must be postmarked no later than that date. Announcements of Fellowship awards will be made in mid-March, 2007.

Source: http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/John_Carter_Brown_Library/pages/fr_resfellow.html

Ph.D. Program in Design and Planning in the College of Architecture and Planning

The Ph.D. Program in Design and Planning in the College of Architecture and Planning at the University of Colorado will provide full funding, including tuition, to a qualified applicant seeking to undertake doctoral research on some aspect of children, youth and environments at the University of Colorado. The College hosts the journal *Children, Youth and Environments* and houses the Children, Youth and Environments Center for Design and Research, in whose activities the applicant will be expected to be involved.

Deadline for applications: February 15, 2007.

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Stanford Fellowships: CDDRL PRE/POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ** 2007 - 2008***

The Center welcomes applications from pre-doctoral students at the write-up stage and from post-doctoral scholars working in any of the four program areas of democracy, development, evaluating the efficacy of democracy promotion, and rule of law. Applicants working at the intersection of two or more of these issue areas will receive preferential consideration. The Center expects to award between four and six fellowships each year. Appointments are for nine months of the academic year. Pre-doctoral fellows receive stipends of about \$35,000 over 9 months; the Center also pays non-matriculated student tuition for pre-doctoral fellows as required by Stanford University. Post-doctoral fellows receive stipends in the range of about \$40,000 over 9 months. Health care and other benefits are also provided as required by Stanford University for both pre- and post doctoral fellows.

Fellows spend the academic year at Stanford University completing their projects, participating in seminars, and interacting with each other and the resident faculty and research staff. The Center facilities on the Stanford campus include offices and cubicles. Fellows have access to other Stanford libraries as well as exercise facilities.

Applications must be received by January 8th, 2007.

For more information about the fellowship, and its application process please visit our website at:

<http://cddrl.stanford.edu/fellowships/>

Brandeis University International Business School Dean's Prize Scholarship

Description: Dean's Prize Scholarships offer up to full tuition awards to US or International students of exceptional merit.

Other Criteria: Students must study in the MA or MBA International Program. Programs focus on International Business, Economic Policy, and International Finance.

Field of Study: International Relations, Economics, Business Management / Finance

Award Amount: up to 100 percent of tuition

Includes: Scholarship applies only toward tuition fees.

Number of Awards: 10

Grade Level: Graduate

Submission: February 15

Brandeis University-International Business School American Leadership Awards

Description: American Leadership Awards recognize outstanding US citizens and residents with scholarships that offset part of tuition costs.

Other Criteria: Students must study in the MA or MBA International Program. Programs focus on International Business, Economic Policy, and International Finance.

Field of Study: International Relations, Economics, Business Management / Finance

Award Amount: 60 percent of tuition

Includes: Scholarship applies only toward tuition fees.

Number of Awards: 15

Grade Level: Graduate

Submission Deadline: February 15th

Brandeis University-International Business School Global Leadership Award

Description: Global Leadership Awards recognize outstanding candidates of other nationalities with scholarships that offset part of tuition costs at the Brandeis International Business School.

Other Criteria: Students must study in the MA or MBA International Program. Programs focus on International Business, Economic Policy, and International Finance.

Field of Study: International Relations, Economics, Business Management / Finance

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<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/>

Award Amount: up to 60 percent of tuition
Includes: Scholarship applies only toward tuition fees.
Number of Awards: 15
Grade Level: Graduate
Submission Deadline: February 15th

Troy State University Graduate Assistantship

Description: For assistantship in MBA program.
Field of Study: Business Management / Finance
Award Amount: \$400 per month
Number of Awards: 1
Grade Level: Graduate, Postgraduate
Submission Deadline: Varies

Floriculture Industry Research and Scholarship Trust (FIRST) Harold Bettinger Memorial Scholarship

Description: Undergraduate or graduate student with a major or minor in business and/or marketing with the intent to apply it to a horticulture related business
Host Institution: Unrestricted/Other
For study in: Unrestricted/Worldwide
Country(ies) of Study: Unrestricted/Worldwide
Field of Study: Business Management / Finance, Horticulture/Floriculture
Award Amount: \$1,000
Includes: Please see website for more information.
Number of Awards: 1
Grade Level: Undergraduate, Graduate
Submission Deadline: 1st May

Bentley College Graduate Assistantship

Description: To provide financial support for academically outstanding students who study full-time at our graduate school.
Field of Study: Business Management / Finance
Award Amount: Varies
Includes: Tuition, plus stipend for outstanding students.
Number of Awards: 30
Grade Level: Graduate
Submission Deadline: 1st March

Karla Scherer Foundation Scholarships

Description: The Karla Scherer Foundation offers one type of scholarship. This scholarship is for female students majoring only in Finance or Economics with plans for a corporate business career in the private sector.
Host Institution: Unrestricted/Other
Field of Study: Business Management / Finance
Award Amount: Varies
Includes: Please see website for more information.
Number of Awards: Variable
Grade Level: Undergraduate, Graduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral, Postdoctoral
Submission Deadline: 1st March

II. News you can use

IIEPassport for US Study Abroad // Featured Country List for 2007-2008

IIEPassport is pleased to announce our 2007-2008 country of the month list (below). Each month we feature a different country in print brochures and online at <http://www.iiepassport.org/> in order to help students learn about the unique study abroad opportunities available to them around the world.

EducationUSA advisers may help institutions in their home country by listing study abroad programs that host U.S. students. IIEPassport Select provides institutions with a gateway to the IIEPassport online directory through an institution-specific domain name (such as <http://Albright.IIEPassport.org>) and if provided, the institution's logo. This service is available at no cost and allows institutions to link to IIEPassport without losing their own brand image. For more information on IIEPassport Select and posting study abroad programs, please email advisor@iiepassport.org.

Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university
<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/>

The IIE Passport featured countries for 2007-2008 are: Argentina, Australia, Czech Republic, France, Hong Kong, India, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Tanzania, and Turkey.

To view this month's featured country, Russia, please go to: <http://info.iiepassport.org/country/russia.html>

2006 Condition of Education report published by the U.S. Department of Education

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/11/20/AR2006112000943_pf.html

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Did you know that despite all the criticisms leveled from coast to coast about K-12 public schools, most parents report being very satisfied with their child's school? Did you know that distance education courses are offered at more than half the country's two- and four-year postsecondary institutions?

These and other statistics are in the 2006 Condition of Education report published by the U.S. Department of Education. Each year, the department collects reams of data and statistically paints a portrait of where U.S. education stands. The following are some highlights from the latest report, available at <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe>.
